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PATENT APPLICATION

AMENDMENT

Our Case: P63902

Re:

DASGUPTA, Sankar; JACOBS,

James K., and BHOLA, Rakesh

Serial No. 10/661,813

Filed: September 15, 2003

Title: "Energy Storage Device for Loads Having Variable Power Rates" Examiner: BERHANE, Adolf D.

Art Unit: 2838

Toronto, Ontario Date: November 6, 2006

U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is an Amendment and Response to the non-final Office Action dated July 5, 2006 ("the Office Action").